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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified patent application. This Statement is submitted before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(4), submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

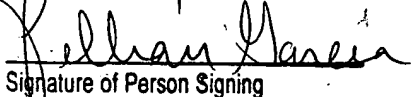
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Applicant(s)</u>	<u>Issued</u>
5,537,143	Steingold et al.	07/16/96
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09/352,376	Reynolds et al.	07/13/99

Copies of the aforementioned U.S. Patent documents and U.S. Patent Application document are enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent documents have been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. The unpublished U.S. Patent Application document has not been listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent its Application No. from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of pages of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that the patent applications were considered (See MPEP § 609(c)).

It is respectfully requested that these documents be fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialized by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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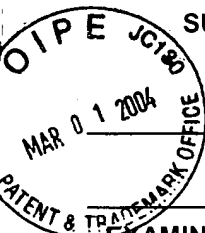
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All references have been considered.

Examiner

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